(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any policy for the security of the country in view of the statement of Musharraf; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Government have seen the report appearing in the Dainik Jagaran dated 27th March, 2000 Pakistan's state sponsorship of cross-border terrorism which includes providing sophisticated weapons, financial assistance, arms training to terrorist organisations operating in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and elsewhere in India, as well as infiltrating foreign terrorists mercenaries into India, is now widely acknowledged. The increasingly strident statements against India including the call for Jehad, made by leaders of the Pakistani military regime including General Musharraf, underline Pakistan's active encouragement and sponsorship of cross-border terrorism in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and elsewhere in India. This is also a manifestation of Paksitan's hostile approach and policies towards India.

(c) and (d) Government have effectively and appropriately brought to the attention of the international community, Pakistan's support to cross-border terrorism and attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of India. Facts regarding Pakistan's state sponsorship of terrorism have been brought before several international fora and raised at high-level bilateral discussions with world leaders. Government continues to take all necessary measures to preserve the security and territorial integrity of the country.

Decisions in G-77 Summit

4167. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether G-77 Summit, recently held in Havana, has decided to set-up "high level inter-Governmental Committee to elaborate a South Platform for the 21st century" on all economic issues;

(b) whether eleven working groups on important issues like international trade, Capital flows, media and development cooperation etc. are likely to be set up; and

(c) if so, what role India has played at Havana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) the Group of 77 (G-77) South Summit of developing countries was held in Havana, Cuba from 10—14 April, 2000. The Summit adopted three documents viz. the Declaration, the Havana Programme of Action, and a paper on South-South Cooperation.

In the Programme of Action, it was agreed that the South Commission would be transformed into a South Coordinating Commission to oversee implementation of the Programme of Action. It was also noted that since the establishment of Group of 77 in 1964, developing countries have formulated a number of platforms, strategies and Plans of Action on South-South Cooperation. Taken together with such action-oriented South-South programmes adopted by the Non-Aligned Movement, these documents set out a comprehensive philosophy and framework of action aimed at promoting an intensified pattern of cooperation among developing countries in a wide range of areas such as trade, investment, technical cooperation, industrialization, energy, food and agriculture and technology.

The South Summit also decided to establish Groups of Experts, in their individual capacities, to review and comment upon the agendas of major multilateral conferences in order to help provide guidance on the objectives and goals of the developing countries, so that these objectives and goals are appropriately reflected in the outcomes of such conferences.

The Summit did not make any mention about the setting up specific working groups on issues such as international trade, capital flows, etc.

(c) India played an active and leading role in the discussions in Havana. It also helped the Summit to highlight the main concerns of the developing countries, and to identify action needed to be taken within the South-South and the North-South context to bring development issues in focus in all multilateral institutions and policy-making processes.

FBI Director's New Delhi Visit

4168. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-US Cooperation for combating international terrorism and narco terrorism would be further strengthened/focused with the Federal